

How It Worked.

"Good morning, Jack! why I haven't seen you for a month past. What in the world is the matter with you? You seem to have renewed your youth."

"Well, Phil, I have. Don't you remember the last time I saw you, how miserable I was? Sick and blue, and in that sort of mood a man gets sometimes when he feels the most noble thing in life is to go straight to the devil."

"Not so bad as that, I hope; at all events, you didn't go that way, you are looking far too happy and hearty."

"Thank goodness, no! or, rather, thank Vinegar Bitters. Do you remember that day I saw you last, when you recommended that remedy to me so persistently, and I was first vexed and then half convinced?"

"I remember it perfectly, and you needn't say another word upon the subject; your looks tell me that you took the medicine."

"No doubt of it; everybody remarks upon my improved looks and temper; but I must really tell you all about it. I got the old style as you recommended, and didn't mind the bitter taste at all. I finished the bottle in about two weeks, and was greatly improved, so much so that I determined to change off and try the new style."

"Well, how did you like it?"

"You told me your wife preferred the new style, I believe; well, I must say I agree with her. I like the old style very much, but the new is a finer, smoother, more expensive preparation."

"I believe it is; in fact, I have heard so, and I wonder the McDonald Drug Company sell it for the same price they do the old style because it is really a very costly preparation."

"Well, that doesn't concern us. Who was it said that people fancied themselves pious sometimes when they were only bilious? No matter! I was only going to say that I believe people often seem wicked when it is only their liver, or their stomach, or some other cancerous organ of the body so out of order they couldn't be good if they tried."

"And if all the miserable dyspepsies and victims of biliousness, headache, and the thousand and one ills that flesh is heir to would only take Vinegar Bitters, what a happy world this would be!"

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Wheeling	7:10	10:15	9:25	11:30	2:40
Bellair	7:47	10:53	10:02	1:03	3:21
Zanesville	10:13	1:13	12:47	5:07	5:57
Newark	2:25	2:25	2:40	6:30	6:50
Ar. Columbus	3:25	12:25	3:06	7:35	
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30	7:30	7:30		
Louisville	12:40	12:40	7:00		
St. Louis	6:40	6:40	7:40		

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	pm	pm	am	pm	pm
Lv. Columbus	9:45	11:05	11:20	17:30	14:55
Mansfield	12:40	15:55	4:07	10:25	7:30
Ar. Sandusky		8:00	7:00	12:30	
Lv. Tiffin	3:15	7:55	6:52	1:07	10:30
Ar. Chicago	9:05	4:00	5:30		6:55
Lv. Chicago	7:05	10:10	10:25	pm	7:05
Fostoria	1:30	5:30	6:45	1:23	12:05
Tiffin	1:40	5:52	7:15	1:37	12:28
Sandusky		6:25	7:40	2:00	am
Ar. Mansfield	4:14	8:45	9:55	5:25	2:09

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Lv. Cincinnati	7:10	7:10	7:30		
Columbus	11:05	11:05	11:20	4:55	
Lv. Newark	6:10	12:15	12:40	6:30	4:10
Zanesville	5:58	1:04	1:33	7:05	5:33
Bellair	5:12	5:25	4:40	7:17	
Wheeling	5:50	4:00	5:30		12:45
Ar. Pittsburgh		6:45	5:16		4:00
Washington	9:45	5:45	7:30		
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OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

A Little Town In Bethlehem.

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie?
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep,
The silent hours go by.
Yet in the dark street shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above;
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth!

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming;
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him
still,

The dear Christ enters in,
O holy child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us we pray!
Cast out our sins and enter in;
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
Oh, come to us, abide with us,
The Lord Emmanuel!

—PHILIPS BROOKS.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first letter for the Children's Column. I am a lad of about 30 summers, and go to Sunday School in the winter. I belong to Brethren church. H. S. Jacobs is our pastor. We love him dearly, as he is always willing to comfort and strengthen his members. Hope the children are all on the right road. Will send 10 cents for Company C. Will close by asking a question: What is the difference between immortality and everlasting. If I see this in print I may write again.

P. J. ROWE.

Huntington, Ohio.

DEAR EDITOR:—Ma will write another letter for me, I cannot write yet, but I can help wash the dishes, bring in cobs for ma to burn, and rock my little brother, who is so sweet, and we call him Harvey Whiteman. I will send 10 cents for him for the College. You misprinted my little sister's name in Company C. Her name is Ida May instead of Eda May. Please correct it. We will have a Christmas tree in our church on Christmas evening. After Christmas I will get ma to write again for me and then I will tell the little girls what I got off the tree. We are having nice warm weather.

ADA VIOLA BAER.

Beaver City, Neb.

DEAR EDITOR:—Enclosed please find seventy cents for Ashland University. You will also please enroll the following names in Company C, viz. Cora Myers, George Myers, Hattie Myers, Charely Myers, Sadie Della Myers, Clarence Myers, Roy Myers. These are grand children to sister Elizabeth Myers, and being rather young to write letters for the Children's Column, she sends the money and their names, hoping that when they grow old enough to write, they will each write a nice little letter for the paper. Be good girls and boys and when Jesus their dear friend, knocks at the door of their heart, they will say come in Jesus, and live with me.

W. A. HARMAN.

Two Very Different Young Men.

"What a marked difference there is in young men," remarked a suburban matron the other day. "I have two nephews who alternately 'run out' from the city to see me, generally staying all night. It almost gives me the shivers to allot that spare room to one of them, he is so exceedingly careless. It looks the next day as if Bedlam had been loose. Everything is out of place. The towel rack is over-

turned, the pillow shams are crushed, the washbowl is full of water, the windows are thrown open to the incursive flies, and everything generally is at sixes and sevens. But there's the other nephew—bless my soul it's a pleasure to have him come! Why, you'd think the daintiest lady had slept in the room. He removes the shams and spread, washes the soap before he returns it to the soap dish, puts the towel squarely on the rack, and the comb in the brush, refixes the tidy on the bureau, and bows the shutters before he comes down, and all that. Why, I've got nothing to do scarcely but remake the bed, and no one would hardly know he slept in it. I cannot see why there should be such a marked difference between the young men when they are so much alike in every other respect. It's more likely born in them than bred in them."—Sel.

The Split Beans.

A poor, hard-working boy was going along with a bag of beans on his shoulder. All of a sudden the beans burst a hole through the old bag and came rattling down on the foot path. Several other boys were close by at the time of the accident with a velocipede. I wonder what they will say? Boys, you know, have generally something to say or do on such occasions. Do you want to know?

One began to stamp on the beans with his heavy boots and clear them off the pavement into the mud. Another laughed and shouted. "Halloo? upset your apple-cart?" Two others scarcely noticed the mishap—they were engaged with the velocipede.

A fifth ran to the spot. "Get out you, Jeo Marsh!" he cried to the boy who was making the accident worse; "you mean, miserable fellow, get out!—I'll help you pick them up, Tommy. How did it happen? Never mind; we'll save all we can;" and he began to scrape up the beans with both hands, then to examine the hole and stop it; and never left until the bag was safe on Tommy's back again.

"I am very much obliged to you," said Tommy, with tears in his eyes, "father won't beat me now; do you think he will? not many are lost."

"Beat you! no!" cried the boy brightly; "it was no fault of yours. If he beats you, I'll beat him!" Both laughed a good-natured laugh, and each went his own way. Tommy repeated once more, "I am ever so much obliged to you."

It made me think that all boys do not know that they were made to be kind, generous and unselfishly helpful, while some do. Let me repeat to you a bit of advice which a good man, who has done much for the elevation of the young, gives especially to boys:

"If there is a poor boy in the school who has a club

foot don't let him know you ever noticed it. If there is a boy with ragged clothes, don't talk about rags when he is within hearing. If there is a lame boy, give him some part of the game which does not require running. If there is a hungry one give him a part of your dinner. If there is a dull one, help him to learn his lesson."

Is not that the way your Heavenly Father expects you to behave? An unfeeling heart, I am sure, grieves him. "Be ye kind one to another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."—Sel.

A Gentleman.

"Step lightly, Arthur; don't make so much noise when you come in," said a little boy's mother one day, as he burst open the door and sprang into the room where she was sitting.

"Oh, mamma, why must I always be so still? It's a great deal nicer to make as much rumpus as you've a mind to." And Arthur didn't speak very pleasantly either, when he said this.

"Because," said his mamma, in a quiet tone, "if you are a gentle boy, I shall hope to see you a gentleman some day."

"I'm sure I never thought of that. Why, is that what gentleman means?" exclaimed Arthur, in such surprise as indicated that he had got a new idea.—Sel.

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St. Louis	9:55 pm	10:40 pm	11:10 am	12:00 pm
St. Paul	11:10 pm	11:55 pm	12:25 pm	1:15 pm
Chicago	1:25 pm	2:10 pm	2:45 am	3:30 pm
Indianapolis	2:40 pm	3:25 pm	3:55 am	4:45 pm
St. Louis	3:55 pm	4:40 pm	5:10 am	6:00 pm
St. Paul	5:10 pm	5:55 pm	6:25 am	7:15 pm
Chicago	7:25 pm	8:10 pm	8:45 am	9:30 pm
Indianapolis	8:40 pm	9:25 pm	9:55 am	10:45 pm
St. Louis	9:55 pm	10:40 pm	11:10 am	12:00 pm
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Indianapolis	2:40 pm	3:25 pm	3:55 am	4:45 pm
St. Louis	3:55 pm	4:40 pm	5:10 am	6:00 pm
St. Paul	5:10 pm	5:55 pm	6:25 am	7:15 pm

TRAINS WEST.

STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 15.
Chicago	7:25 pm	11:20 am	8:00 am	8:45 am
Indianapolis	8:40 pm	12:15 am	9:15 am	9:55 am
St. Louis	9:55 pm	1:30 am	10:30 am	11:10 am
St. Paul	11:10 pm	2:45 am	11:45 am	12:25 pm
Chicago	1:25 pm	3:30 am	1:15 pm	1:55 pm
Indianapolis	2:40 pm	4:45 am	2:30 pm	3:10 pm
St. Louis	3:55 pm	5:55 am	3:45 pm	4:25 pm
St. Paul	5:10 pm	7:10 am	5:00 pm	5:40 pm
Chicago	7:25 pm	9:30 am	7:15 pm	7:55 pm
Indianapolis	8:40 pm	10:45 am	8:30 pm	9:10 pm
St. Louis	9:55 pm	11:55 am	9:45 pm	10:25 pm
St. Paul	11:10 pm	1:05 pm	11:00 pm	11:40 pm
Chicago	1:25 pm	2:30 pm	1:15 pm	1:55 pm
Indianapolis	2:40 pm	3:45 pm	2:30 pm	3:10 pm
St. Louis	3:55 pm	4:55 pm	3:45 pm	4:25 pm
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Chicago	7:25 pm	8:30 am	7:15 pm	7:55 pm
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